Pak Prime Minister's statement regarding Siachen

†4549. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister of Pakistan has stated that border of both the countries in Siachen glacier has been wrongly depicted in the map; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Shaukat Aziz visited India from November, 23 to 24, 2004. No such statement was made by Prime Minister of Pakistan during his visit.

(b) Does not apply.

Membership of enlarged Security Council

4550. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the top U.S. functionaries with whom he had interaction during his recent visit to that country on matters of mutual interest between the two countries; and

(b) the outcome of the discussions, particularly with regard to India's chances to get a permanent membership of the 'to be enlarged Security Council' of the United Nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) The External Affairs Minister visted Washington D.C. from 12-14 April, 2005 and met President George Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley.

(b) The outcome included establishment of the Energy Dialogue, setting up of a joint Working Group on Space, agreement to accelerate Next Steps in Strategic Partnership and closer coordination on regional and global issues.

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